

### **REMARKS**

This is in full and timely response to the Official Action of February 15, 2005.  
Reexamination and reconsideration re respectfully requested.

#### **Priority Acknowledgement**

It is noted that the initial Action acknowledges receipt of the certified copy in support of the claim for priority under 35 USC 119.

#### **Specification**

The specification has been reviewed to prepare this application for final printing in view of the indication of allowable subject matter. Minor changes are made without the introduction of new matter.

#### **Claims**

Claims 1 to 17 were presented for examination. Minor objections were made to claims 4, 10 and 15. To the extent that claims 10 and 15 remain, those suggested changes are made.

Claims 7 to 12 and 15 to 17 were indicated to contain allowable subject matter. Claims 5 and 6 are added to allowable claim 7 so that claim 7 is rewritten into independent form, retaining claims 8 to 12 as allowed. Claims 13 and 14 were added to allowable claim 15 so that claim 15 is rewritten into independent form, retaining claims 16 and 17 as allowable. Claims 1 to 6 are otherwise canceled without disclaimer or prejudice. Claims 13 and 14 are otherwise canceled without disclaimer or prejudice. Thus the remaining claims 7 to 12 and 15 to 17 are allowable.

An early Notice of Allowance is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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